

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY AUGUST 29, 2004 – 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Northern California Area and light elsewhere. Nationally, 66 new fires were reported. One new large fire was reported in the Southern Area and one large fire was contained in the Northwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Nebraska, Nevada, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming.

Hurricane Charley, Florida. A Presidential Disaster Declaration was issued on 8/13. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) is assigned to provide logistical and resource support. The team will work jointly with the General Services Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, the U.S. Army and Air Force, Army Corps of Engineers, Florida Division of Forestry, Florida State Emergency Response Team, Florida National Guard, Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Lakeland Airport Authority, the Salvation Army and state and local law enforcement agencies. A National Park Service All-Risk Incident Management Team (Panko) is assigned to conduct cleanup, stabilization and storm repair at Dry Tortugas National Park. Four Florida State Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Beauchamp, Jones, Crow and Koehler) are assigned in Charlotte, Hardee and DeSoto Counties, and the city of Lakeland. The Teams are managing supply distribution centers, disaster recovery and two camps.

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

CAMP CREEK, Alaska Division of Forestry, Delta Area. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Blume) is assigned. This fire is 35 miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK in black spruce. Smoldering and isolated torching were observed.

TAYLOR HIGHWAY COMPLEX, Alaska Division of Forestry, Tok Area. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jandt) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Billy Creek, Gardiner Creek, Chicken and Porcupine fires, is 35 miles northwest of Tok, AK in black spruce and tundra.

CENTRAL COMPLEX, Bureau of Land Management, Upper Yukon Zone. This complex, comprised of the Crazy, Bolgen Creek, Rock Creek, Preacher Creek, Middle Birch, Big Bluff and Takoma Bluff fires, is surrounding Central, AK in spruce and hardwoods. Isolated flare-ups were reported, otherwise fire activity was minimal.

BOUNDARY, Alaska Division of Forestry, Fairbanks Area. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Fairbanks, AK in black spruce and tundra. Low intensity fire behavior was observed.

GLACIER CREEK, Alaska Division of Forestry, Kenai-Kodiak Area. This fire is 31 miles southeast of Soldotna, AK in timber. Creeping, smoldering and isolated torching were reported.

TORS, Alaska Division of Forestry, Fairbanks Area. This fire is 30 miles east of Fairbanks, AK in spruce and hardwoods. Torching and short runs were observed.

EVANSVILLE, Tanana Zone, Bureau of Land Management. This previously reported fire, which began on 7/6, is one half mile southeast of Bettles, AK in black spruce. Difficult access and limited visibility hampered containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CAMP CREEK	AK	DAS	173,940	40	9/30	227	7	5	5	3	4.2M
TAYLOR HIGHWAY COMPLEX	AK	TAS	1,268,037	2	UNK	395	12	10	6	6	12.2M
CENTRAL COMPLEX	AK	UYD	538,900	25	UNK	80	2	5	2	15	9.2M
BOUNDARY	AK	FAS	532,601	75	UNK	47	2	0	0	30	17.5M
GLACIER CREEK	AK	KKS	8,800	0	9/30	52	4	0	0	0	NR
TORS	AK	FAS	30,001	NR	UNK	16	0	2	1	0	71.5K
EVANSVILLE	AK	TAD	88,705	NR	UNK	18	0	0	1	0	1.4M

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

WILLIAMS BUTTE COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. This complex, consisting of the Williams Butte and Crescent Lake fires, is located 15 miles southwest of Winthrop, WA in timber. The Freezeout and Freezeout 2 fires and the Devil's Creek and Jacks Wildland Fire Use incidents are also now part of this complex and in monitor status. Precipitation significantly slowed fire activity.

POT PEAK/SISI RIDGE COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington State Interagency Incident Management Team (Jennings/Perry) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Pot Peak, SiSi Ridge and Deep Harbor fires, is 15 miles northwest of Chelan, WA in timber. The fire continued to smolder within lines.

FISCHER, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington State Interagency Incident Management Team (Berndt/Andring) is assigned. This fire is four miles southeast of Leavenworth, WA in grass, brush and timber. Minimal fire activity was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
WILLIAMS BUTTE COMPLEX	WA	OWF	2,095	90	UNK	140	4	0	2	0	5.9M
POT PEAK/SISI RIDGE COMPLEX	WA	OWF	47,470	90	UNK	225	3	11	4	3	26.6M
FISCHER	WA	OWF	16,439	95	UNK	431	6	6	4	1	14.7M
BLAND MOUNTAIN #2	OR	ORS	4,705	100	---	933	34	34	3	5	6.1M

ORS = Oregon Department of Forestry

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

KING, Fish and Wildlife Service, Lower Rio Grande National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 27 miles northeast of Edinburg, TX in grass and brush. Limited access and extreme fire behavior hampered containment efforts. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
KING	TX	RGR	300	NR	UNK	49	0	11	0	0	3K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BIG CANYON, Bureau of Land Management, Moab Field Office. This fire is 33 miles southeast of Price, UT in timber and grass.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BIG CANYON	UT	MOD	900	15	UNK	12	0	3	1	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: High pressure will continue to build into the western states, allowing warm and dry conditions to persist through the day. Gusty winds are expected to come to an end over portions of northern California as the high moves into place. Along the coastal Carolinas, tropical storm Gaston will provide heavy rains and wind gusts to 60 mph. In Alaska, partly cloudy conditions will prevail with humidity values remaining relatively low.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
ALASKA AREA Partly cloudy central and northeast interior with areas of smoke gradually clearing. Mostly cloudy with a chance of morning showers northwest interior. Becoming partly cloudy south with areas of morning fog. Cloudy with areas of smoke Copper River Basin.	Upper 40s to Mid 50s northwest interior. Mid 50s to Mid 60s rest of interior. 60s southern Alaska.	26 to 36% northeast and central interior. 33 to 43% Copper River Basin. Above 40% northwest interior and southern Alaska.	West 5 to 15 mph interior. Light Winds south of the Alaskan Range.
EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Partly cloudy in western Wyoming, otherwise mostly sunny and warmer. Utah, Arizona Strip: Mostly sunny and warmer.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 56 to 66 western Wyoming. 68 to 78 mountains. 79 to 90 valleys. Utah and Arizona Strip: 66 to 81 mountains. 80 to 101 valleys. 101 to 107 Lake Mead area.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 36 to 46% western Wyoming. 20 to 32% mountains. 15 to 25% valleys. Utah, Arizona Strip: 13 to 28% mountains. 7 to 20% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Southwest to northwest 5 to 12 mph. Utah, Arizona Strip: Upslope/upvalley 2 to 10 mph.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Areas of morning fog immediate coastal areas, otherwise sunny.	75 to 90 coastal areas. 80 to 95 mountains. 90 to 100 valleys. 95 to 100 upper deserts. 100 to 112 lower deserts.	10 to 20% valleys. 8 to 15% mountains. 8 to 15% deserts.	Variable 5 to 15 mph.
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Sunny, except low clouds and fog near the coast.	60s to low 70s along the coast. 80s to low 90s upper elevations. 90s to 103 inland valleys.	15 to 25% east of the Cascade-Sierra Crest. 10 to 25% inland areas west of the crest. 50 to 70% coastal areas.	East to south 5 to 10 mph with afternoon gusts to 17 mph, stronger in the morning. West to north 6 to 12 mph with gusts to 20 mph coastal areas.

<p>NORTHWEST AREA Mostly sunny.</p>	<p>West of Cascades: 75 to 85 except 85 to 95 southwest Oregon interior. East of Cascades: 70s and 80s.</p>	<p>West of Cascades: 30 to 45% except 20 to 30% southwest Oregon interior. East of Cascades: 25 to 35% mountains. 15 to 25% deserts and lowlands.</p>	<p>West to northwest 5 to 12 mph except north to 20 mph southern Oregon coastal areas.</p>
<p>ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Mostly Sunny.</p>	<p>Highs in the upper 70s to mid 80s, with upper 60s and 70s in the mountains.</p>	<p>12% to 20% Colorado into southern Wyoming, with 20% to 35% elsewhere.</p>	<p>Variable 5 to 18 mph.</p>
<p>WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Mostly sunny with light winds.</p>	<p>North Valleys: 80 to 94. South Valleys: 90 to 104. Mountains: 70 to 80.</p>	<p>North Valleys: 9 to 15%. South Valleys: 6 to 12%. Mountains: 10 to 25%.</p>	<p>Light and variable.</p>



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

SAFENET

SAFENET is a form, and process, that provides a method for reporting unsafe situations on, or off, the fireline. The information provided on the form will help collect important, safety-related data to determine long-term trends and problem areas. A SAFENET may be filled out at any time to report a valid concern about unsafe situations in fire operations, as well as document corrective action.

- Discuss the methods for filing a SAFENET.
 - Electronically (Access site through NIFC web site)
 - By hardcopy (self-addressed, stamped forms available through the cache system).
 - By phone (1-800-670-3938)

- Discuss advantages of filing a SAFENET through your supervisor versus sending it yourself.
 - Increase the chances of finding an immediate solution.
 - Keeps supervisor "in the loop."

- Discuss using SAFENET in situations other than fire.
 - Prescribed fire
 - All-risk
 - Training

- Where does a SAFENET go, and what response can you expect?
 - SAFENETs are received and stored in a database in Boise. After a SAFENET is received, the names are removed. It is then given a document number and posted to the web.
 - Every new SAFENET is then forwarded to the affected agencies designated list of contacts, which usually includes the National or Regional Safety Officer.
 - It is each agency's responsibility to insure that corrective actions are taken.

- Corrective actions can be filed by anyone at any time. They are automatically attached to the individual SAFENET on the database.

- Discuss using SAFENET to monitor safety issues other firefighters may be having.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	0		0		0
	ACRES		37,678	93,229		3,965		134,872
Northwest	FIRES					9		9
	ACRES					3		3
Northern California	FIRES		1			20		21
	ACRES		0			16		16
Southern California	FIRES		4			12	4	20
	ACRES		0			6	10	16
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			2		3
	ACRES		0			0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0				2	0	2
	ACRES	5				1	3	9
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			2		3
	ACRES		0			0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES			3				3
	ACRES			21				21
TOTAL	FIRES	0	7	3	0	51	5	66
	ACRES	5	37,678	93,250	0	3,992	13	134,938

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	6	58	74	18	460	21	637
	ACRES	6,065	1,156,355	1,574,470	29,121	2,982,472	5	5,748,488
Northwest	FIRES	327	292	40	61	1,562	1,216	3,498
	ACRES	22,653	4,368	881	258	14,017	57,672	99,849
Northern California	FIRES	106	86	10	19	2,131	856	3,208
	ACRES	142	8,894	7	481	38,082	9,619	57,225
Southern California	FIRES	36	97	19	45	2,452	661	3,310
	ACRES	668	5,925	1,866	29	61,806	10,173	80,467
Northern Rockies	FIRES	923	70	19	13	750	813	2,588
	ACRES	5,162	1,450	1,062	4	15,461	7,265	30,404
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	52	744	6	44	453	748	2,047
	ACRES	455	34,163	11	57	7,349	47,280	89,315
Western Great Basin	FIRES	16	594	12	17	95	140	874
	ACRES	340	21,976	2,665	50	7,856	8,109	40,996
Southwest	FIRES	679	138	5	74	646	1,548	3,090
	ACRES	5,183	5,626	201	514	6,997	281,910	300,431
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	324	447	34	45	412	415	1,677
	ACRES	4,029	4,387	1,272	37	22,545	8,026	40,296
Eastern Area	FIRES	495		47	29	7,354	452	8,377
	ACRES	5,109		2,335	109	56,854	5,623	70,030
Southern Area	FIRES	131		59	42	24,679	581	25,492
	ACRES	15,821		13,712	1,067	314,611	73,416	418,627
TOTAL	FIRES	3,095	2,526	325	407	40,994	7,451	54,798
	ACRES	65,627	1,243,144	1,598,482	31,727	3,528,050	509,098	6,976,128

Ten Year Average Fires	62,137
Ten Year Average Acres	3,586,834

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	0						0
	ACRES	473						473
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	473	0	0	0	0	0	473

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			5		6
	ACRES		33,000			17,027		50,027
Northwest	FIRES	38	78	44	1		262	423
	ACRES	7,626	6,823	4,071	30		58,329	76,879
Northern California	FIRES	14	39	97	18		183	351
	ACRES	251	731	14,164	2,690		22,617	40,453
Southern California	FIRES		4	20	10		76	110
	ACRES		27	1,686	718		6,213	8,644
Northern Rockies	FIRES	37	8	74	3	45	369	536
	ACRES	1,885	2,631	12,502	1,046	3,066	42,545	63,675
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	23	3	3	18	48	96
	ACRES	149	7,852	547	1,102	1,490	18,115	29,255
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7	5			5	17
	ACRES		1,248	541			971	2,760
Southwest	FIRES	14	15	7	10		314	360
	ACRES	3,869	4,846	12,769	7,779		75,765	105,028
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	41	147	18	12	114	374
	ACRES	5,117	11,881	22,280	13,264	3,947	45,684	102,173
Eastern Area	FIRES	27		371	23	1,066	196	1,683
	ACRES	14,804		43,533	4,443	73,607	28,353	164,740
Southern Area	FIRES	51		204	76	393	1,125	1,849
	ACRES	8,503		91,851	71,152	212,745	999,516	1,383,767
TOTAL	FIRES	224	216	972	162	1,539	2,692	5,805
	ACRES	42,204	69,039	203,944	102,224	311,882	1,298,108	2,027,401

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				52,266			52,266
Northwest	FIRES				5		7	12
	ACRES				200		1,545	1,745
Northern California	FIRES				10		3	13
	ACRES				86		0	86
Southern California	FIRES				11		2	13
	ACRES				4,384		222	4,606
Northern Rockies	FIRES				15		62	77
	ACRES				0		2,406	2,406
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		92	93
	ACRES				0		8,464	8,464
Western Great Basin	FIRES		12		2			14
	ACRES		493		0			493
Southwest	FIRES				9		25	34
	ACRES				326		10,784	11,110
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		24	3	2	0	5	34
	ACRES		6,996	295	0	2,271	612	10,174
Eastern Area	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				1,436		1	1,437
Southern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				3,007			3,007
TOTAL	FIRES	0	36	3	62	0	197	298
	ACRES	0	7,489	295	61,705	2,271	24,034	95,794

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	1	0	2,319	214,235
Yukon Territory	0	0	270	1,453,181
Alberta	3	0	1,516	234,421
Northwest Territory	0	0	284	346,506
Saskatchewan	0	0	317	236,184
Manitoba	0	0	221	4,894
Ontario	1	0	358	1,492
Quebec	0	0	247	2,930
Newfoundland	0	0	142	8,432
New Brunswick	2	0	237	289
Nova Scotia	0	0	242	243
Prince Edward Island	0	0	20	15
National Parks	0	0	88	197,904
Total	4	0	6,261	2,700,727

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska	11	4	4	8	2	8			83	52
Northwest	12	11	2	17		10			188	261
Northern California	2	10	3	71	3	3			15	65
Southern California	6		8							
Northern Rockies					1					
Eastern Great Basin					4					
Western Great Basin	1		2						61	9
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain									4	
Eastern Area									5	
Southern Area			4	7					4	
Total	32	25	23	103	10	21	0	0	360	387

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